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In re: Robert J. Peach, et al.

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Title: SOLUBLE CTLA4 MUTANT MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

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Dear Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO AN OCTOBER 1, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being submitted in response to an Office Action, dated October 1, 2003, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action is due November 1, 2002. However, since November 1 fell on a Saturday, a response may be filed the next business day, namely Monday, November 3, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.